

January

- [1 January](#): [Circumcision of the Lord](#), Double.
- [2 January](#): Octave of St. [Stephen](#), Double, with commemoration of octaves.
- [3 January](#): Octave of St. [John](#), Double, with commemoration of the octave of the Holy Innocents.
- [4 January](#): Octave of the [Holy Innocents](#) , Double
- [5 January](#): Vigil.
- [6 January](#): [Epiphany of the Lord](#), Double.
- [7 January](#): Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
- [8 January](#): Of the Octave.
- [9 January](#): Of the Octave.
- [10 January](#): Of the Octave.
- [11 January](#): Of the Octave of the Epiphany, and commemoration of St [Hyginus](#) pope and martyr.
- [12 January](#): Of the octave.
- [13 January](#): Octave of the Epiphany, Double.
- [14 January](#): [Hilary](#) bishop and confessor, Semidouble, transferred from yesterday, with commemoration of St [Felix](#) Priest and martyr.
- [15 January](#): [Paul](#) the First Hermit, confessor, Semidouble, transferred from [10 January](#), with commemoration of St [Maurus](#).
- [16 January](#): [Marcellus](#) pope and martyr, Semidouble.
- [17 January](#): [Anthony Abbot](#), Double.
- [18 January](#): [Chair of St Peter at Rome](#), Double, and commemoration of St [Prisca](#) virgin and martyr.
- [19 January](#): [Marius, Martha, Audifax, and Abachum](#) martyrs.
- [20 January](#): [Fabian](#) and [Sebastian](#) martyrs, Double.
- [21 January](#): [Agnes](#) virgin and martyr, Double.
- [22 January](#): [Vincent](#) and Anastasius martyrs, Semidouble.
- [23 January](#): [Emerentiana](#) virgin and martyr.
- [24 January](#): [Timothy](#) bishop and martyr.
- [25 January](#): Conversion of St [Paul](#) Apostle, Double.
- [26 January](#): [Polycarp](#) bishop and martyr.
- [27 January](#): [John Chrysostom](#) bishop and confessor, Double.
- [28 January](#): [Agnes](#) second.
- [29 January](#):
- [30 January](#):
- [31 January](#):

[[edit](#)] February

- [1 February](#): [Ignatius](#) bishop and martyr, Semidouble.
- [2 February](#): [Purification of Blessed Mary](#), Double.
- [3 February](#): [Blase](#) bishop and martyr.

- [4 February](#):
- [5 February](#): [Agatha](#) virgin and martyr, Semidouble.
- [6 February](#): [Dorothy](#) virgin and martyr.
- [7 February](#):
- [8 February](#):
- [9 February](#): [Apollonia](#) virgin and martyr.
- [10 February](#):
- [11 February](#):
- [12 February](#):
- [13 February](#):
- [14 February](#): [Valentine](#) Priest and martyr.
- [15 February](#): [Faustinus and Jovita](#) martyrs.
- [16 February](#):
- [17 February](#):
- [18 February](#): [Simeon](#) bishop and martyr.
- [19 February](#):
- [20 February](#):
- [21 February](#):
- [22 February](#): [Chair of St Peter at Antioch](#), Double.
- [23 February](#): Vigil.
- [24 February](#): [Matthias](#) Apostle, Double.
- [25 February](#):
- [26 February](#):
- [27 February](#):
- [28 February](#):

In [leap year](#), a day is added and it is of 29 days but the Feast of St. Matthias is celebrated on the 25th day and then is said twice Sexto Kalendas, that is on the 24th and 25th day, and thus the [Dominical letter](#) is changed to the one above, that if it be B, into A, if it be C, into B, similarly also in the others.

[\[edit\]](#) March

- [1 March](#):
- [2 March](#):
- [3 March](#):
- [4 March](#):
- [5 March](#):
- [6 March](#):
- [7 March](#): St. [Thomas Aquinas](#) confessor, Double, and commemoration of Ss. [Perpetua and Felicity](#) martyrs.
- [8 March](#):
- [9 March](#): [The Forty Holy martyrs](#), Semidouble.
- [10 March](#):

- [11 March](#):
- [12 March](#): [Gregory](#) pope and confessor, and [Doctor of the Church](#), Double.
- [13 March](#):
- [14 March](#):
- [15 March](#):
- [16 March](#):
- [17 March](#):
- [18 March](#):
- [19 March](#) : [Joseph](#) confessor, Double.
- [20 March](#):
- [21 March](#): [Benedict](#) Abbot, Double.
- [22 March](#):
- [23 March](#):
- [24 March](#):
- [25 March](#): [Annunciation](#) of Blessed Mary, Double.
- [26 March](#):
- [27 March](#):
- [28 March](#):
- [29 March](#):
- [30 March](#):
- [31 March](#):

[[edit](#)] April

- [1 April](#):
- [2 April](#):
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- [8 April](#):
- [9 April](#):
- [10 April](#):
- [11 April](#): [Leo](#) pope and confessor, Double.
- [12 April](#):
- [13 April](#):
- [14 April](#): [Tiburtius](#), [Valerian](#), and [Maximus](#) martyrs.
- [15 April](#):
- [16 April](#):
- [17 April](#): [Anicetus](#) pope and martyr
- [18 April](#):
- [19 April](#):
- [20 April](#):

- [21 April](#):
- [22 April](#): [Soter](#) and [Cajus](#) popes and martyrs, Semidouble.
- [23 April](#): [George](#) martyr, Semidouble.
- [24 April](#):
- [25 April](#): [Mark](#) Evangelist, Double.
- [26 April](#): [Cletus](#) and [Marcellinus](#) popes and martyrs, Semidouble.
- [27 April](#):
- [28 April](#): [Vitalis](#) martyr.
- [29 April](#):
- [30 April](#):

[[edit](#)] May

- [1 May](#): [Philip](#) and [James](#) Apostles, Double.
- [2 May](#): [Athanasius](#) bishop and confessor, Double.
- [3 May](#): [Invention of the Holy Cross](#), Double, and commemoration of Ss [Alexander](#), [Eventius](#) and [Theodulus](#) martyrs, and [Juvenal](#) bishop and confessor.
- [4 May](#): [Monica](#) Widow.
- [5 May](#):
- [6 May](#): [John before the Latin Gate](#), Double.
- [7 May](#):
- [8 May](#): Apparition of St. [Michael](#), Double
- [9 May](#): [Gregory the Theologian](#) bishop and confessor, Double.
- [10 May](#): [Gordian and Epimachus](#) martyrs.
- [11 May](#):
- [12 May](#): [Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras](#) martyrs.
- [13 May](#):
- [14 May](#): [Saint Boniface](#) martyr
- [15 May](#):
- [16 May](#):
- [17 May](#):
- [18 May](#):
- [19 May](#): [Pudentiana](#) virgin.
- [20 May](#):
- [21 May](#):
- [22 May](#):
- [23 May](#):
- [24 May](#):
- [25 May](#): [Urban](#) pope and martyr.
- [26 May](#): [Eleutherius](#) pope and martyr.
- [27 May](#): [John](#) pope and martyr
- [28 May](#):
- [29 May](#):
- [30 May](#): [Felix I](#) pope and martyr.

- [31 May](#): [Petronilla](#) virgin.

[[edit](#)] June

- [1 June](#):
- [2 June](#): [Marcellinus, Peter](#) and [Erasmus](#) martyrs.
- [3 June](#):
- [4 June](#):
- [5 June](#):
- [6 June](#):
- [7 June](#):
- [8 June](#):
- [9 June](#): [Primus and Felician](#) martyrs.
- [10 June](#):
- [11 June](#): [Barnabas](#) Apostle, Double.
- [12 June](#): [Basilides](#), [Cyrinus](#), [Nabor](#) and [Nazarius](#) martyrs.
- [13 June](#):
- [14 June](#): [Basil](#) bishop and confessor, Double.
- [15 June](#): [Vitus](#), [Modestus](#), and [Crescentia](#) martyrs.
- [16 June](#):
- [17 June](#):
- [18 June](#): [Mark and Marcellianus](#) Brothers, martyrs.
- [19 June](#): [Gervase and Protase](#) martyrs.
- [20 June](#): [Silverius](#) pope and martyr.
- [21 June](#):
- [22 June](#): [Paulinus](#) bishop and confessor
- [23 June](#): Vigil.
- [24 June](#): [Nativity of St. John the Baptist](#), Double.
- [25 June](#): Of the octave of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
- [26 June](#): [John and Paul](#) martyrs, Semidouble, with commemoration of the octave of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
- [27 June](#): Of the octave of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
- [28 June](#): [Leo II](#) pope and confessor, Semidouble, with commemoration of the Octave and of the Vigil.
- [29 June](#): [Peter](#) and [Paul](#) Apostles, Double.
- [30 June](#): Commemoration of St [Paul](#) Apostle, Double, with commemoration of the Octave of St John.

[[edit](#)] July

- [1 July](#): Octave of St. [John the Baptist](#), Double, with commemoration of the octave of the Apostles.
- [2 July](#): [Visitation of Blessed Mary](#), Double, with commemoration of the Apostles and of Ss. [Processus and Martinian](#) martyrs.
- [3 July](#): Of the octave of the Apostles.

- [4 July](#): Of the octave.
- [5 July](#): Of the octave.
- [6 July](#): Octave of the Apostles [Peter](#) and [Paul](#), Double.
- [7 July](#):
- [8 July](#):
- [9 July](#):
- [10 July](#): [The Seven Brothers](#) martyrs and Ss. [Rufina and Secunda](#) virgins and martyrs, Semidouble.
- [11 July](#): [Pius](#) pope and martyr.
- [12 July](#): [Nabor and Felix](#) martyrs.
- [13 July](#): [Anacletus](#) pope and martyr, Semidouble.
- [14 July](#): [Bonaventure](#) bishop and confessor, Semidouble.
- [15 July](#):
- [16 July](#):
- [17 July](#): [Alexius](#) confessor.
- [18 July](#): [Symphorosa with her seven Sons](#) martyrs.
- [19 July](#):
- [20 July](#): [Margaret](#) virgin and martyr.
- [21 July](#): [Praxedes](#) virgin.
- [22 July](#): [Mary Magdalene](#), Double.
- [23 July](#): [Apollinaris](#) bishop and martyr, Double.
- [24 July](#): Vigil, and commemoration of [Saint Christina](#) virgin and martyr.
- [25 July](#): [James](#) Apostle, Double and commemoration of [Saint Christopher](#) martyr in private Masses.
- [26 July](#):
- [27 July](#): [Pantaleon](#) martyr.
- [28 July](#): [Nazarius, Celsus](#), and [Victor](#) pope and martyr, and [Innocent](#) pope and confessor, Semidouble.
- [29 July](#): [Martha](#) virgin, Semidouble, and commemoration of Ss [Felix](#), pope, [Simplicius, Faustinus, and Beatrice](#) martyrs.
- [30 July](#): Ss. [Abdon and Sennen](#) martyrs.
- [31 July](#):

[[edit](#)] August

- [1 August](#): [Peter in Chains](#), Double, and commemoration of the [Holy Machabees](#) martyrs.
- [2 August](#): [Stephen](#) pope and martyr.
- [3 August](#): Invention of [Saint Stephen](#) protomartyr, Semidouble.
- [4 August](#): [Dominic](#) confessor, Double.
- [5 August](#): [Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows](#), Double.
- [6 August](#): [Transfiguration of the Lord](#), Double and commemoration of Ss. [Xystus the Second](#) pope, [Felicissimus](#), and [Agapitus](#) martyrs.
- [7 August](#): [Donatus](#) bishop and martyr.

- [8 August](#): [Cyriacus, Largus and Smaragdus](#) martyrs, Semidouble.
- [9 August](#): Vigil, and commemoration of St. [Romanus](#) martyr.
- [10 August](#): [Laurence](#) martyr, Double.
- [11 August](#): Of the octave of St Laurence with commemoration of [Saints Tiburtius and Susanna](#) martyrs.
- [12 August](#): Of the octave and commemoration of St [Clare](#) virgin.
- [13 August](#): Of the octave and commemoration of St [Hippolytus](#) and his companions and of [Cassian](#) martyrs.
- [14 August](#): Of the octave with commemoration of the Vigil and of St [Eusebius](#) confessor.
- [15 August](#): [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#), Double.
- [16 August](#): Of the octave of the Assumption of Blessed Mary with commemoration of the Octave of St. Laurence.
- [17 August](#): Octave of St. [Laurence](#), Double, and commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption.
- [18 August](#): Of the octave, and commemoration of St [Agapitus](#) martyr.
- [19 August](#): Of the octave.
- [20 August](#): [Bernard](#) Abbot, Double, with commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption.
- [21 August](#): Of the Octave.
- [22 August](#): Octave of the Assumption of Blessed Mary, Double, and commemoration of Ss [Timothy](#), [Hippolytus](#), and [Symphorianus](#) martyrs.
- [23 August](#): Vigil.
- [24 August](#): [Bartholomew](#) Apostle, Double. At Rome celebrated on the 25th.
- [25 August](#): [Louis](#) king of France, confessor.
- [26 August](#): [Zephyrinus](#) pope and martyr.
- [27 August](#):
- [28 August](#): [Augustine](#) bishop, confessor, and [Doctor of the Church](#), Double, and commemoration of [Saint Hermes](#) martyr.
- [29 August](#): [Beheading of St. John the Baptist](#), Double, and commemoration of St [Sabina](#) martyr.
- [30 August](#): [Felix and Adauctus](#) martyrs.
- [31 August](#):

[[edit](#)] September

- [1 September](#): [St. Giles](#) Abbot, and commemoration of the [Holy Twelve Brothers](#) martyrs.
- [2 September](#):
- [3 September](#):
- [4 September](#):
- [5 September](#):
- [6 September](#):

- [7 September](#):
- [8 September](#): [Nativity of Blessed Mary](#), Double, and commemoration of St. [Adrian](#) martyr in private Masses.
- [9 September](#): Of the Octave of Saint Mary and commemoration of St. [Gorgonius](#) martyr.
- [10 September](#): Of the octave.
- [11 September](#): Of the octave, and commemoration of Ss. [Protus and Hyacinth](#) martyrs.
- [12 September](#): Of the octave.
- [13 September](#): Of the octave.
- [14 September](#): [Exaltation of the Holy Cross](#), Double, with commemoration of the Octave of the Nativity of St. Mary.
- [15 September](#): Octave of the Nativity of Blessed Mary, Double, with commemoration of St. [Nicomedes](#) martyr.
- [16 September](#): [Cornelius](#) and [Cyprian](#) bishops and martyrs, Semidouble, and commemoration of Ss [Euphemia](#), [Lucy and Geminianus](#) martyrs.
- [17 September](#):
- [18 September](#):
- [19 September](#):
- [20 September](#): Vigil, and commemoration of [St Eustace and Companions](#) martyrs.
- [21 September](#): [Matthew](#) Apostle, Double.
- [22 September](#): [Maurice](#) and companions martyrs.
- [23 September](#): [Linus](#) pope and martyr, Semidouble, and commemoration of St [Thecla](#) virgin and martyr.
- [24 September](#):
- [25 September](#):
- [26 September](#): [Cyprian and Justina](#) martyrs.
- [27 September](#): [Cosmas and Damian](#) martyrs, Semidouble.
- [28 September](#):
- [29 September](#): Dedication of St [Michael](#) Archangel, Double.
- [30 September](#): [Jerome](#) Priest, confessor, and [Doctor of the Church](#), Double.

[\[edit\]](#) October

- [1 October](#): [Remigius](#) bishop and confessor.
- [2 October](#):
- [3 October](#):
- [4 October](#): [Francis](#) confessor, Double.
- [5 October](#):
- [6 October](#):
- [7 October](#): [Mark](#) pope and confessor, and commemoration of [Ss Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus and Apuleius](#) martyrs.

- [8 October](#):
- [9 October](#): [Denis](#), [Rusticus](#), and [Eleutherius](#) martyrs, Semidouble.
- [10 October](#):
- [11 October](#):
- [12 October](#):
- [13 October](#):
- [14 October](#): [Callistus](#) pope and martyr, Semidouble.
- [15 October](#):
- [16 October](#):
- [17 October](#):
- [18 October](#): [Luke](#) Evangelist, Double.
- [19 October](#):
- [20 October](#):
- [21 October](#): [Hilarion](#) Abbot, and commemoration of [Saint Ursula](#) and companions virgins and martyrs.
- [22 October](#):
- [23 October](#):
- [24 October](#):
- [25 October](#): [Chrysanthus and Daria](#) martyrs.
- [26 October](#): [Evaristus](#) pope and martyr.
- [27 October](#): Vigil.
- [28 October](#): [Simon](#) and [Jude](#) Apostles, Double.
- [29 October](#):
- [30 October](#):
- [31 October](#): Vigil.

[\[edit\]](#) November

- [1 November](#): [Feast of all Saints](#), Double.
- [2 November](#): [Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed](#), Double, and of the octave of all Saints.
- [3 November](#): Of the octave.
- [4 November](#): Of the octave and commemoration of Ss. [Vitalis and Agricola](#) martyrs.
- [5 November](#): Of the octave.
- [6 November](#): Of the octave.
- [7 November](#): Of the octave.
- [8 November](#): Octave of all Saints, Double, and commemoration of the Holy [Four Crowned Martyrs](#).
- [9 November](#): Dedication of the [Basilica of the Saviour](#), Double, and commemoration of [St. Theodore](#) martyr.
- [10 November](#): [Tryphon, Respicius, and Nympha](#) martyrs.
- [11 November](#): [Martin](#) bishop and confessor, Double, and commemoration of St. [Menas](#) martyr.
- [12 November](#): [Martin](#) pope and martyr, Semidouble.

- [13 November](#):
- [14 November](#):
- [15 November](#):
- [16 November](#):
- [17 November](#): [Gregory Thaumaturgus](#) bishop and confessor.
- [18 November](#): Dedication of the Basilicas of [Peter](#), and [Paul](#), Double
- [19 November](#): [Pontianus](#) pope and martyr.
- [20 November](#):
- [21 November](#):
- [22 November](#): [Cecilia](#) virgin and martyr, Semidouble.
- [23 November](#): [Clement](#) pope and martyr, Semidouble, and commemoration of St [Felicitas](#) martyr.
- [24 November](#): [Chrysogonus](#) martyr.
- [25 November](#): [Catherine](#) virgin and martyr, Double.
- [26 November](#): [Peter of Alexandria](#) bishop and martyr.
- [27 November](#):
- [28 November](#):
- [29 November](#): Vigil, and commemoration of [Saint Saturninus](#) martyr.
- [30 November](#): [Andrew](#) Apostle, Double.

[\[edit\]](#) December

- [1 December](#):
- [2 December](#): [Bibiana](#) virgin and martyr.
- [3 December](#):
- [4 December](#): [Barbara](#) virgin and martyr, Commemoration.
- [5 December](#): [Sabbas](#) Abbot, Commemoration.
- [6 December](#): [Nicholas](#) bishop and confessor, Semidouble.
- [7 December](#): [Ambrose](#) bishop, confessor, and [Doctor of the Church](#), Double.
- [8 December](#): [Conception](#) of Blessed Mary, Double.
- [9 December](#):
- [10 December](#): [Melchiades](#) pope and martyr, Commemoration.
- [11 December](#): [Damasus](#) pope and confessor, Semidouble.
- [12 December](#):
- [13 December](#): [Saint Lucy](#) virgin and martyr, Double.
- [14 December](#):
- [15 December](#):
- [16 December](#):
- [17 December](#):
- [18 December](#):
- [19 December](#):
- [20 December](#): Vigil.
- [21 December](#): [Thomas the Apostle](#), Double.
- [22 December](#):

- [23 December](#):
- [24 December](#): Vigil.
- [25 December](#): [Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ](#), Double.
- [26 December](#): [Stephen](#) Protomartyr, Double and commemoration of the Octave of the Nativity.
- [27 December](#): [John](#) Apostle and Evangelist, Double and commemoration of the Octaves.
- [28 December](#): The [Holy Innocents](#), Double and commemoration of the Octaves.
- [29 December](#): [Thomas](#) bishop of Canterbury and martyr, Semidouble, and commemoration of the Octaves.
- [30 December](#): Of the Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity, or of the Octave, with commemoration of the Octaves.
- [31 December](#): [Sylvester](#) pope and confessor, Double, with commemoration of the other Octaves.

[\[edit\]](#) Further particulars

The Octaves (plural) mentioned for the last days of December are those of the Nativity, of St. Stephen, of St. John, and of the Holy Innocents.

Although not listed on the general Calendar, a commemoration of St [Anastasia](#) martyr is made at the second Mass on [25 December](#) (pages 22-23 of the *Ordinarium Missarum de tempore* section of the Missal), and commemorations are made of St John and the Holy Innocents on [2 January](#); the Octave of St Stephen, and of the Holy Innocents on [3 January](#); the Octave of St John (page 40 of the same section of the Missal). In addition, on every feast of St Peter there is a commemoration of St Paul and on every feast of St Paul a commemoration of St Peter (page 10 of the *Proprium Missarum de Sanctis* section of the Missal).

[\[edit\]](#) Comparison with other Roman calendars

Pius V removed from the pre-existing Roman calendar many mediaeval saints, keeping only about half a dozen who had been canonized after the eleventh century. His calendar did not include Saints [Joachim](#), [Anne](#), [Patrick](#), [Anthony of Padua](#), [Nicholas of Tolentino](#), [Francis of Paola](#), [Bernardino of Siena](#) or [Elizabeth of Hungary](#), nor any anatomical feasts, such as that of the [Stigmata](#) of Saint [Francis of Assisi](#), or the Precious Blood or the Five Wounds of Christ, which are found in earlier or later calendars. He removed the word "Immaculate" from the title of the [8 December](#) feast of the [Immaculate Conception](#) of the Blessed Virgin Mary, abolished the previously existing special Mass for that day, whose Introit and Collect

would be restored by [Pope Pius IX](#), and directed that the Mass of the [Nativity of Mary](#) should be used instead, replacing the word "Nativity" with "Conception". He raised to the rank of double the feasts of the four Eastern Saints [Athanasius of Alexandria](#), [Basil of Caesarea](#), [John Chrysostom](#) and [Gregory of Nazianzus](#), and, while he did not give them the title of Doctor of the Church, he assigned to them the common used for the four Western Doctors, [Pope Gregory I](#), [Augustine of Hippo](#), [Jerome](#) and [Ambrose](#). On the other hand, he lowered the ranks of many saints' feasts, in order to allow celebration of Sundays and the ferias of Lent and Advent, which were outranked by most saints' feasts until the reform of [Pope Pius X](#).^[3]